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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Bu Qin Ruan

Application No.: 10/821,987

Group Art Unit: 3676

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For: Hand Lever for a Binding Machine

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including September 22, 2004 to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted mailed June 22, 2004. A form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$110 is enclosed. This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application identified above.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to deposit account No. 50-3117 of Bergman Kuta LLP.

Dated: September 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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